Seventh Plan and three exchanges of 4000 lines each during Eighth Plan are as under:

Bhulmeshwar	..	5000 lines
Rourkela	..	4000 lines
Berhampur	..	4000 lines
Cuttack	..	4000 lines

(c) Bhubaneshwar .. Installation has since been commenced.

Rourkela, Berhampur, Cuttack .. Preliminary work in regard to technical specification and financial sanction has been initiated.

Norms for providing S.T.D. facility

1584. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms laid down for providing S.T.D. facilities;

(b) whether any applications has been received from Chakanane in Chitradurg District in Karnataka; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken thereon by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) In view of the very large number of stations demanding STD facilities against the limited resources available, the following priorities are in vogue for providing STD:—

(i) Connection of State Capitals to Delhi.

(ii) Connection of District Headquarters to respective State Capitals.

(iii) Telephone exchanges with a capacity of 1000 lines and above as on 31-3-1985.

(iv) Other stations justified by traffic if found feasible.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Proposal for rehabilitation of Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited

1585. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for rehabilitation of Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited is pending before the Central Government;

(b) if so, since when these proposals are pending; and

(c) by when Government propose to clear these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) to (c) Information will be collected and laid on the table of Rajya Sabha.

Acceptance of hospitality of a Drug producer by the Kelkar Committee

1586. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee had a meeting at Ahmedabad and accepted the hospitality of a leading producer of drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that due to gratitude of this hospitality unanimity of the decisions of the Committee could not be maintained?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) The Kelkar Committee did have meetings at Ahmedabad on 8.6.1987 and 9.6.1987 but it is not correct to say that the Committee

accepted the hospitality of a leading producer of drugs. The Committee utilised the Government machinery provided by Commissioner, FDCA Gujarat.

(b) and (c) In view of reply at (a), do not arise.

Retention of certain drugs under D.P.C.O.

1587. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry received representations in regard to the inclusion of Oxyphedrine, Hydrochloride, Nandrolone Phenyl Propionat and Nandrolone from Consumer Associations and Members of Parliament for consideration by Kelkar Committee;

(b) if so, when were such representations sent to Kelkar Committee;

(c) whether it is a fact that none of these drugs fulfil any exclusion criteria laid down Kelkar Committee;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Kelkar Committee has not referred about these drugs in the supplementary report; and

(e) what are the reasons for non-consideration of two representations and on what grounds the same have been retained under price control?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The recommendations of the Kelkar Committee regarding inclusion of certain drugs under DPCO, 1987 contained in their Supplementary Report are yet to be examined by the Government.

Representation for inclusion of certain drugs in DPCO

1588. SHRI DHARNIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee received representations for inclusion of Diphenhydramine Hcl, Noscapine, Methdilazine Hcl, Triprolidine and Thioridazins Hcl, under price control after the term of committee was extended for removal of discrepancies;

(b) if so, how many representations in respect to these drugs were received and what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee has not made any indication in respect to these drugs;

(d) whether it is also a fact that these drugs do not fulfil any exclusion criteria and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken to examine these representations and rectify the position?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) to (e) The recommendations of the Kelkar Committee regarding inclusion of certain drugs under DPCO, 1987 contained in their Supplementary Report are yet to be examined by the Government.

Price Control on Testosterone Medicines

1589. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee as well as his Ministry received representations for removal of anomalies and discrepencies for inclusion of Testosterone, Allyloestraneol, droxyprogestrone Caproate and Ethinyl Estrodiol;

(b) if so, number of representations received and what are the details and grounds on which each submission was made;

(c) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee has not dealt with these representations for inclusion of these drugs in the supplementary report;